INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS—POPULARISATION OF—METHODS REGARDING

53. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Hon'ble Minister has made any enquiry as to the methods by which industrial products in the State are popularised by the Governments of Mysore and other places; (vide answer to the question No. 87 answered on 28th November 1945);

(*b*) if so, what is the result;

(*c*) do Government propose to adopt any of the methods successfully adopted elsewhere?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):*

(*a*) The practice in Mysore was ascertained.

(*b*) The cottage industries products in the Mysore State are being sold in the several cottage industries centres started in different places, in Government depots opened in several Districts and Taluk Head quarters and also exhibited and sold in the Mysore Dasra and District Exhibitions held periodically.

(*c*) The Government are adopting more or less the same methods as are adopted by the Mysore Government.

INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY BOARD

54. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Industrial Advisory Board constituted;

(*b*) how many meetings of the Board have been held so far;

(*c*) will a copy of the proceedings of the meetings held be placed on the Council Table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The Industrial Advisory Board was constituted on 14th January 1946/1st Makaram 1121.

(*b*) Only one meeting has been held.

(*c*) A copy of the proceedings is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* I put question No. 54, Sir.

(The Chief Secretary to Government read the answer).

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Sir, at the time when this answer was furnished probably one meeting alone was held. I may say for the information of the House that there were further meetings of the Board. Even yesterday, there was a meeting of this Board and there have been four meetings already.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Can we take it then Sir, that three other meetings of the Board were held subsequent to the answering of this question?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It must be so.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* To my question, I got a reply that only one meeting was held and I have got the proceedings of that meeting only.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It is only six months since the Board was constituted. The Board was constituted only in last January.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഒ. തോമക്കുട്ടി: പൊതുജനങ്ങളിൽനിന്നു ഗവൺമെന്റുസഹായത്തെ അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള ഇൻഡസ്ട്രിയലിസ്റ്റുകളുടെ അപേക്ഷകൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Was any Pettition receiverd from the public seeking assistance for industrial purposes?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes, Sir. We have received two or three applications for loans for starting industries.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഒ. തോമാക്കുട്ടി: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എന്തു തീരുമാനം ചെയ്തു?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* We are just considering whether they are all growing industries, whether they could give us proper securities for the loan required and things of that kind.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* With reference to sub-division (c) of Question 54, Government have placed a copy of the proceedings of the Board meeting on the Council table. There is a reference made to a concern in those Proceedings. May I know, Sir, which that concern is.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* It is acquisition of land for the Kalpaka Oil Mills at Palluruthy.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: ഈ പ്രോഡക്ടത്തിനു ഉത്തരം തയ്യാറാക്കീട്ട് എത്ര കാലമായി?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ: സിക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിൽനിന്നു ആൻസർചെയ്യുവാൻ ഫർദ്ദ ആയ്ച്ച ഫ്രാങ്കായാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: എത്ര മീറ്റിംഗാണു് ഹോൾഡുചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ: ഒരു മീറ്റിംഗ് കഴിഞ്ഞു എന്നാണു് ഞങ്ങൾക്കു് അന്നു കിട്ടിയ അറിവു്. പിന്നീട് നു മീറ്റിംഗ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു എന്നു ബോർഡ് മെമ്പർമാർ ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞു.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, when these three other meetings were held? Dates please?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, with respect to the Kalpaka Industry at Palluruthy whether the request for acquisition has been sanctioned.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Not yet, Sir. A Sub-committee went into the question and the Sub-committee pointed out acquisition of certain portions. In the meantime we got certain representations from the public of the place pointing out certain other suitable sites for the purposes of this company. We have now asked them to find out whether these alternative sites will suit their purpose.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the complaint referred to just now is not to the effect that these sites proposed for acquisition are house-sites occupied by poor persons who cannot have any possibility of getting homesteads elsewhere in these days of high cost of land?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* That was also one of the chief complaints raised in the petition. The Committee wanted to go into that question in more detail. The Committee has also pointed out alternative sites which are available for the purpose.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* So, your idea was only to give up the question of acquisition of certain sites?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* That was the proposal of the Sub-committee; but the main Committee got these petitions and they found certain alternative sites pointed out in the petition. The Committee is enquiring into the petition to find out whether these alternative sites will not be sufficient for the purpose of this Company.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Can the House take it, Sir, that this aspect of the matter will be seriously looked into, and if the grievances are true, they will certainly be equitably settled?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I have already stated that this is most seriously considered. Otherwise we would not have looked into the alternative sites at all.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഒ. തോമക്കുട്ടി: ഇൻഡസ്ട്രിയൽ അഡ്വൈസറി ബോർസ് നിയമം പണം കൊടുക്കുന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ ഏതുരൂപത്തിലാണ് അതു് തീരുമാനിയിരുന്നതു്?

റാവു സാഹിബ് പി. വി. റാഫേൽ: അത്യാവശ്യമായിട്ട ലോൺ അപ്ലിക്കേഷൻ വരുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിച്ചു് ലോൺ അനുവദിക്കുന്നതു് കൊടുക്കുന്ന പണത്തിനു സെക്യൂരിറ്റി ഉണ്ടോ എന്നു നോക്കീട്ടാണു്.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, the work done by the Board at yesterday's meeting.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yesterday we considered this question of acquisition and we considered two loan applications also.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know the functions of the Board?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E., *(Chief Secretary to Government):* The functions of the Board will be generally to advise Government on matters concerned with the Industrial Development of the State.

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Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: From the proceedings placed before this House, we find that only loan applications have been considered by the Committee.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Company referred to was a private limited or a public limited one?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Details of that kind were not given in the applications. We have asked them to furnish details.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: From the nature of supplementary questions put on the subject in this House, do Government consider Sir, the desirablity of having a few Memhers of this House on the Committee? May I know whether that aspect of the matter will be seriously considered?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: That question can be considered even apart from the nature of the supplementaries.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. ഡീവർ: മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറുടെ കയർ ഇൻഡസ്ട്രിയുടെ സ്ഥലം അകപ്പയർ ചെയ്യുവാൻ തീച്ചയാക്കിയതു് ഈ കമ്മിറ്റിയോട് ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടാണോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് പി. വി. റാഫേൽ: മിസ്റ്റർ പീറുടെ കയർ ഫാക്ടറി അകപ്പയർ ചെയ്യുവാൻ ഈ കമ്മിറ്റിയോട് ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. ഡീവർ: അവിടെയുള്ള പത്തുനൂറാളുകൾക്കു ജോലിയില്ലാതാക്കത്തക്കവിധം ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു ആ സ്ഥലം അകപ്പയർ ചെയ്യുവാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചതു് ഈ കമ്മിറ്റിയോട് ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടാണോ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know Sir, whether in the last week very many house-sites have been acquired by the Government at the request of a particular concern close by Ernakulam? If you want, I will give the name. I do not want to do that myself.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: It is the Gosri Dairy at Ernakulam.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: While passing orders on the Manu Subedar Report Government have promised that they will do their best to acquire lands wherever possible for the necessary industries of the State. That was one of the specific recommendations of that Committee.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: We know it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthaan *(Vadakkancheri)*: If the Hon'ble member knows that Sir, I do not know why he is so surprised when I referred to it.

I want an answer, Sir.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: It is true.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthaan *(Vadakkancheri)* May I know, Sir, whether every bit of the site acquired for this concern is not a home-stead occupied by in most cases, poor people?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: I do not know whether there is any land in Cochin State which is required to be acquired that is not possibly a homsestead.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether one condition mentioned in that paper on the table is that before ordering acquisition provision of proper homesteads for the persons who have been evicted will be found?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E., *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: For one thing, I can assure the Hon,ble Member that there was no complaint either with regard to the Gosri Dairy or the Pioneer Dairy for whom extensive lands were acquired by the Government. With regard to either of these acquisitions complaints have not reached the Government. That much I can assure the Hon'ble Members.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Was it not becauss poor people found no use of complaining in these cases?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: I do not think so.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: What is the amount set apart for the Committee's working?

Rama Varmha Tampuran M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Governmnt)*: Rs. 25,000 now.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: For how many years was the amount keeping idle without being utilised.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* That was set apart soon after the constitution of the Committee.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether the Government is aware that the site acquired did contain homesteads of very poor people?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* The Hon'ble Member probably speaks on the presumption that there must have been many homesteads in that area. I have passed along that road inumerable times. So I say, that many people are living in and around that place.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* There is a lot of difference between a person like the Hon'ble Member seeing that site and a poor person like myself seeing it *(laughter)*. We see through different eyes. Therefore, the position is Government is not aware that most of the sites are occupied by the poor people.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I said Government know that. But there have been no complaints from them.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: കംപ്ലെയിൻറ് ഇല്ലാതെതന്നെ വേണ്ട സൌകര്യം ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കുമോ?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ: കംപ്ലെയിൻറസ് വരുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അതിനുവേണ്ട നിവാരണമുണ്ടാക്കണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അതിൽ കുടികിടപ്പുകാരുണ്ടെന്ന ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനറിയാമോ?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ: അറിയാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: കുടികിടപ്പിനു ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുള്ള ഇക്കാലത്തു വീടു കെട്ടുവാൻ പ്രയാസമുണ്ടെന്നു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു അറിയാമോ?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ: കുടികിടപ്പുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ അകപ്പെയർ ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുകൾ ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതു സാധാരണ പതിവാണു്. ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് യാതൊരു കംപ്ലെയിൻറും ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു് യാതൊരു അന്വേഷണവും നടത്തിയിട്ടില്ല. ഈവക ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുകളുണ്ടെന്നൊക്കെ മെമ്പർ പറയുന്നതുകേട്ടുമാത്രമേ അറിവുള്ളൂ.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* In the meeting held on 18th May 1946 a Sub-committee was constituted to know the ways and means and to report. May I know whether a report was accordingly submitted by the Sub-committee.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes, Sir, they submitted a report.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* What were their suggestions ?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I explained it already. That was, they suggested certain sites. . . .

Mr. President: Order, order. That question was put and answered sometime back.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* With reference to the Gosri Dairy, may I know, Sir, whether in the light of the answer given by the Hon'ble Chief Secretary. . . .

Mr. President: Does the Hon'ble Member suggest that the acquisition of land for the Gosri Dairy came before this Board which is the subject of the question?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* It was stated by the Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Sir, that no complaint had reached the Government. It was further stated that the Government is quite sure that in a good many of the sites acquired it contained Kudikidappukars. My point is whether the condition laid down in that paper on the Council table that acquisition will be allowed only after making necessary arrangements for housing the people who are evicted on account of the acquisition, has been complied with in all these cases?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* What is the condition you refer to?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* There are four conditions mentioned in that paper. In the first place, the concern that asks for the acquisition is a public concern, the second is whether the site proposed to be acquired contains home-steads, the third is whether proper arrangements for housing the persons evicted have been made and so on.

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Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptoller of Finance and Accounts)*: Sir, the conditions referred to by the Hon'ble Member were conditions imposed in regard to this particular acquisition of Kalpaka Industries. These are not universial conditions to be applied in respect of acquisition throughout the State.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: A reading of the paper shows that the compliances of these conditions are necessary.

Mr. President: Order, order. I think the question has been answered.

POLICE OUT-POST PALLIPURAM

55. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

പള്ളിപ്പുറം പൊല്ലീസ് ഔട്ടുപോസ്റ്റിലെ കോൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാക്കും ഹെഡ്കോൺസ്റ്റബിളിന്നും താമസിക്കുന്നതിന്ന എന്തെങ്കിലും സൌകര്യം ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ഇല്ല. അവക്ക താമസിക്കുന്നതിന്ന ലൈസൻസും ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടില്ല.

LOCATION OF TODDY AND ARRACK SHOPS IN MATTANCHERI—RESOLUTION REGARDING

56. ചൌധരി ജി. എസ്സ്. ധാരാസിംഗ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) മട്ടാഞ്ചേരി പട്ടണത്തിലുള്ള കള്ള്, ചാരായ ഷാപ്പുകൾ പട്ടണാതൃത്തിക്ക പുറമെ സ്ഥാപിക്കുവാൻവേണ്ട നടപടികൾ എടുക്കണമെന്ന് അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നതായ പ്രമേയം ടി മനസ്സിപ്പിൽ കൌൺസിലിൽ ഐകകണ്ഠ്യേന പാസ്സാക്കിയതു ഗവൺമെണ്ട ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഗവൺമെണ്ട അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എന്തു നടപടി എടുത്തു?

റാവു സാഹിബ് സി. ജെ. മാത്യു:

(എ) ഉണ്ട്.

(ബി) പരസ്യപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ ഷാപ്പുകൾ സ്ഥാപിക്കപ്പെടുമെന്നുള്ള നിശ്ചയത്തിന്മേൽ ഫ ഫ ഫ-ലേക്കുള്ള ലേലങ്ങൾ നടന്നുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതുകൊണ്ട്, ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ എഴ്പ്പാട്ടതന്നെ ഫ ഫ ഫ-ലും തുടർന്നുപോകേണ്ടതാണെന്ന് ഉത്തരവ് നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

LIVING INDEX—COST OF—PUBLICATION

57. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

Have the Government prepared any cost of living index; if so, will they be pleased to publish the figures periodically?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

The cost of living index has been prepared for the towns of Trichur and Ernakulam on the basis of the data and weightage fixed for Calicut. The question of publishing the index periodically can be considered only when it is begun to be worked out with reference to the weightage and data to be fixed on the basis of the family budget enquiry conducted in the State.

OUT-TURN OF RICE—MILLS IN CHITTUR TALUK AND OTHER TALUKS—PERCENTAGE REGARDING

58. മിസ്റ്റർ നടരാജൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ചിറ്റൂർ താലൂക്കിൽനിന്നും കടത്തികൊണ്ടുപോയ നെല്ലിന്ന ചിറ്റൂർ താലൂക്കിലെ മില്ലുകാർ കൊടുത്ത ശതമാനം അരിതന്നെ ബാക്കി താലൂക്കിലെ മില്ലുകാർ തന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) തന്നിട്ടില്ലെങ്കിൽ എന്തുകൊണ്ട പിരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല?

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